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### Skiers deluge Bethel area as winter vacation begins

While the local ski areas had been attracting record numbers of skiers in the excellent early season, those numbers paled in the light of the host of skiers who came to the Bethel area for Christmas vacation week.

At Sunday River Ski Resort, over 11,000 people were skiing over the weekend—a new record. On Saturday alone, over 6,000 showed up—a new record. The old record for a single day, set last season, was 5,000.

At Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, the total for the weekend was nearly 3,000 skiers—about 1,450 on Saturday, and 1,500 on Sunday, according to spokeswoman Jean Anton. Just as significant was the fact that the crowds were still there yesterday (Monday).

At Sunday River Ski Touring Center, there were nearly 600 people on skinny skis over the weekend—a new record for a Christmas weekend.

The record numbers of skiers in the area was achieved despite a Christmas Day storm of freezing rain. "People are

very surprised to find so much snow up here," Sunday River Ski Touring Center's Steve Wight said. And, he added, "The sunshine is certainly a big factor (in drawing the crowds)."

Mt. Abram's Ms. Anton said, "We were (especially) pleased because there wasn't snow in Portland and south."

Sunday River Ski Resort's marketing director, Wende Gray, pointed out that the Bethel area ski slopes were lucky with the ice storm. First, the temperatures on the Bethel area mountains did not get as warm as they did on most higher mountains during the temperature inversion of the storm. Thus there was no melting of the snow base. Second, the temperatures did not plummet after the freezing rain stopped falling. That gave the local skiways the opportunity to get out with their grooming equipment to break up the ice before it turned to boiler plate.

And that meant that both skiways had loose granular conditions for the

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### Local resorts to take part in Winter Wonderland Week

The second annual Western Mountains Winter Wonderland Week—a week-long winter carnival throughout the Bethel area—will take place Feb. 7-14, organizers said this week.

The eight-day schedule begins Saturday, Feb. 7, with "Bethel Days," featuring the North American Telemark Organization clinic, at Sunday River Ski

Resort and the Sunday River Inn & Ski Touring Center. The day will also feature hot air balloon flights over the village of Bethel.

"Bethel Days" continue Sunday and Monday, with balloon flights twice a day, a cross-country race at the Bethel Inn & Country Club, and tours of Bethel's historic bed and breakfast establishments.

"Bethel Days" wind up Tuesday, with the Bethel business community Scavenger Hunt on the slopes of Sunday River Ski Resort.

Wednesday, the beautiful inns of the Waterford/Lovell area will host cross-country ski tours and open houses, with hot refreshments.

Thursday will feature a skating party in West Bethel and ski movies at Martha's Restaurant.

The festivities continue Friday, with the Moosehead Giant Slalom at Sunday River Ski Resort and a sweetheart ski by lamplight at the Sunday River Inn & Ski Touring Center.

Dog sled races, sponsored by the Downeast Dog Sled Association, on the Bethel Inn Golf Course and cross-country trails, will conclude a busy week on Saturday.

For a full schedule of events, pick up a free brochure at local shops, or write the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Box 121, Bethel, or Sunday River Ski Resort, Box 450, Bethel.

AS FAR AS THE EYE COULD SEE there were skiers (and skiers' cars) at Sunday River Ski Resort last weekend. Numbers of skiers hit a new single-day record on Saturday—between 6,000 and 6,500—while the weekend total—

over 11,000—was also a new record for a weekend. Mt. Abram also experienced a full house of skiers, while area inns and motels were filled.

### Numerous stories on growth topped the news during 1986

Reviewing the major stories published in the pages of The Citizen over the past 12 months, 10 or so stories stand out—particularly those having to do with growth. These stories, cumulatively, rank #1 among the top 10 stories of the year.

One of the very first stories of the year was a survey, by The Citizen, of the area real estate market. The story reported that the market for second homes was booming and there was no end in sight.

The story further reported 166 real estate transfers in Bethel in 1985, compared with just 140 in 1984.

And that was nothing compared to Newry, which recorded 176 real estate transfers in 1985, mostly at the skiway.

#### The year in review

The cost of real estate was going up even faster than the increase in the numbers of properties sold. Real estate agents told The Citizen average prices had gone up about \$10,000 in two years, on properties of all types, excluding condominiums.

As for the latter, a one-bedroom unit at Sunday River Ski Resort that sold for \$40,000 last year, this year cost \$60,000.

Condo sales were the hottest segment of the real estate market. When the Bethel Savings Bank purchased the Barn Motel in order to turn it into 32 condominium units, buyers lined up for the condos before any formal sale offering could be made. Sunday River and Mt.

Abram skiways both have been able to pre-sell everything they build, as has The Bethel Inn in the case of its planned condos.

The growth has scared people, as well as provided jobs for people. On the scary side: house prices are getting to the point where a young family starting out cannot afford to buy a home. And rental costs follow along the same upward path.

Then there is the feeling that things are getting too crowded. While hundreds upon hundreds of condos have gone in at Sunday River Ski Resort, Bethel residents didn't concern themselves with the building boom too much until the 50-unit project was proposed for Eden Ridge, overlooking Vernon Street. Though the project was approved, it got a lot of people saying the town needed controls on growth, leading to easy adoption of a Comprehensive Plan and a committee to recommend a land use plan for next year's town meeting.

In Newry, residents became visibly upset when it appeared that condominium construction would not remain up at the skiway but would spill over into the valleys—both the Sunday River valley and the Bear River valley. For

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### Oxford Bank decides it wants W. Paris branch

The Oxford Bank Board of Directors has given its approval to setting up a branch bank in West Paris.

Executive Vice President Ed Dilworth told The Citizen: "The board said, 'Negotiate with him (Jim Delamater, president of the Bethel Savings Bank), and if you can come to terms with him, do it.'"

What is being negotiated is the purchase price of the existing bank building, which is owned by the Bethel Savings Bank. The two sides are still far apart, Mr. Dilworth said. But if a settlement can be reached, the Oxford Bank is ready to go ahead and take over the branch, he added.

The Bethel Savings Bank is closing its West Paris branch in order to open a branch in South Paris, from which it hopes to be able to better serve the entire Oxford Hills area.

The West Paris town office has already transferred town funds out of the Bethel Savings Bank, and recently the town office deposited some of its funds with the Oxford Bank, according to town officials.

### Late starts on Mondays in SAD #44 schools

In an effort to complete the necessary meetings throughout SAD #44 dealing with the accreditation of Telstar Regional High School and to deal with various curriculum review projects, the SAD #44 Board of Directors has approved and authorized a one-hour delayed start of school on six Mondays during the remainder of the 1986-87 school year.

On the following Mondays, schools in SAD #44 will start one hour later than normal: Jan. 12, Feb. 9, March 9, April 6, May 4 and June 1.

#### SAD #44 BUDGET WORKSHOP SERIES AT WOODSTOCK JAN. 7

The fourth in a series of workshops on the 1986 fiscal year budget by the SAD #44 board of directors is scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday evening, Jan. 7, at the Woodstock Elementary School. Topics expected to be covered are: special education, special education administration, debt service, and copy center.

On Wednesday, Jan. 21, elementary education and elementary administration will be topics at a 7 p.m. workshop at the Andover Elementary School.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the budget workshop sessions.

The Citizen Office will be closed all day Wednesday, Dec. 31, for inventory.

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If you wish to serve on this committee please contact Rodney Lynch, Town Manager or Merton Brown, Town Clerk, Town Office, Main St., Bethel, or call 824-2669 by January 5, 1987.

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# Opinions

## Forestry getting a bum rap

This week's report by the state Department of Conservation that the public perceives overcutting as the major problem afflicting forests in the state should raise warning flags among area people, being as the woods industry is a staple of the local economy.

The finding was based on a public opinion poll conducted among 700 households throughout the state. It matters not whether the respondents know a woodlot from a cow pasture or a skidder from a manure spreader, the fact of the matter is perceptions are often more important than reality in formulating public policy.

While the forest industry has done excellent work in bringing legislators to the area to observe forest practices and forest problems, it is obvious that more work is needed. And public relations efforts are clearly called for among the general public that visits the mountains mainly for recreation.

It would be well for local wood-based industry companies, together with the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, to invite statewide media representatives to the area to get a first-hand look at our forests and determine for themselves whether they are overcut. While the Portland Press Herald has devoted extensive coverage to the problems of the state's forests, other media have not.

It might also be possible to make informational brochures available to visiting skiers to show them that a responsible woods industry and a responsible recreation industry are not mutually antagonistic.

It is time to educate those people who think of Maine only in terms of lobsters and recreation. bfw

## THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends are reminded that the annual "So You Think You Know Bethel" will be the feature of the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society to be held on New Year's Day (Thursday) beginning at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

Several books from an anonymous donor have been received this week which may be of interest to genealogists and other researchers in the society's Eva Bean Research Room. These include Gerald D. Foss's *Three Centuries of Freemasonry in New Hampshire* (1972); R.W. Musgrave's *History of the Town of Bristol, New Hampshire*; George W. Chase's *History of Haverhill, Massachusetts*; Thomas Bellows Wyman's *The Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown, Massachusetts*; F. Allen Burt's *The Story of Mount Washington* (1960); and Margaret Wood's *The English Mediaeval House*. These are now available to researchers and much gratitude is expressed to the donor for adding them to the society's ever-growing collection of genealogies, town histories and resource books.

Anyone interested in acquiring William B. Lapham's *The History of Norway, Maine* and William B. Lapham and Silas P. Maxim's *History of Paris, Maine* should call (824-2308) or write the Bethel Historical Society, P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Maine 04217. Copies are now for sale in the society store and may be picked up at during regular hours.

Congratulations are due society honorary member Ralph Hall on receiving Bethel's Boston Post Cane and to Robert and Florence Hastings, life members of the society, on their 60th wedding anniversary this week.

Society President Alden Kennett is now home from the Maine Medical Center and is much improved.

Newest members of the society include Albert Taylor, Cumberland Center; Marvin Fairbanks, Bethel; Alfaretta M. Mason, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Jane Gibson, West Paris; Suzanne S. Bartlett, Bethel; James Lowe, Bethel.

President Kennett has named the society's committees for 1987, as follows: **Building**, E.M. Quinn, chairman; Richard Verville, George Noll, Julia Brown, Rodney Howe, James Yarnell, Fred McMillan, Donald Vantour.

**Garden and Grounds**, Sudie Vachon, chairman; Gertrude Hutchins; Arthur Cummings; Margaret Tibbets; Jane Vogt; Harry Kuzky; Joy Yarnell; Emily Saunders; Geraldine Howe; Katherine Bennett; Theresa Perry; Sandra Gunther; Josephine Monahan; Mary Beth Bayerlein; Lynda Chandler.

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## Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Sandra Brown and daughter, Patty, Milford, Conn., were guests of her mother, Luella Sciaraffa, and aunts, Marie Swan and Margaret Belanger, recently.

Mrs. Kelly Morse (Lauri Littlefield) and children, Scott and Jessica, joined Kelly Morse in Germany Christmas Eve. The Morse family will be stationed in Germany for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bangs and family, Bath, spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston.

Melissa Walker, Aimee DesRoches and Fred Bauer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker for a Christmas celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trenholm, in Kingfield, Sunday. Merry Ann Robertson, Bath, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson.

Sunday visitors of John K. Brown were his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl R. Brown, daughter Dustie, and sons Damien and Danton, of Old Town.

Mrs. Muriel Butters has returned to her home following her extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Bowden, in Smithfield, R.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey W. Brown and children, Sarah, Emily, and Chris, of Rock Springs, Wyo., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Brown, Northwest Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Littlefield and Christopher, Baltimore, Md., spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Littlefield.

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## The year in review

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awhile there was talk of a moratorium, on multi-family housing. That finally quieted down and the Planning Board set about drafting a Comprehensive Plan as a precursor to a possible attempt at developing a zoning ordinance.

In Woodstock and Greenwood, people have been awakened to the fact that lakefront land is becoming unaffordable, except by the wealthy, and to the fact that tighter local controls are needed to keep the lakes and ponds safe and clean from human waste.

Without a doubt, the rapid growth of the real estate market was the top story of the year.

The number one story—which, like the number one story, is also a continuing story—was the increasing cost of getting rid of solid waste.

With the state closing down open dumpsites, area towns have been scrambling to find alternatives. Greenwood and Woodstock, which had successfully established a transfer station and were sending their trash to the Auburn incinerator, were told the incinerator was going to partially close for repairs and when it re-opened they would have to pay triple what they had been paying. They balked and began sending their trash to the commercial landfill at Norridgewock, at double the cost.

West Paris, which had closed its dump and set up a transfer station from which trash was trucked to Norridgewock, also found its costs doubled, as demand at Norridgewock pushed up the fees.

Andover still operates a landfill, and still finds loads of waste from out-of-state occasionally dumped there, which is a continuing problem.

Bethel, which had converted to a landfill under prodding by the state Department of Environmental Protection, found costs of operation and planned shutdown staggering. To offset the operating cost and the planned decommissioning, Bethel officials sharply increased the fees charged out-of-town users, mainly the Town of Newry. The charges to Newry more than doubled in the spring and nearly doubled again in the fall.

Bethel officials also upped the user fees for the Bethel Ambulance Service and the Bethel Fire Department. This led to the county, plus the towns of Upton and Newry, choosing to find alternative ambulance coverage. The county asked Stoneham Rescue to cover Albany, while Upton signed up with a New Hampshire service and Newry signed up with a Rumford service.

The number three story of the year was the school budget controversy. When told by the school board that the proposed district budget would cause town assessments to increase by 50 percent,

many residents were outraged.

This led the boards of selectmen of the five district towns to take the unprecedented step of devising a budget-cutting plan.

At the district budget meeting, in May, a record number of voters showed up (over 700) to soundly defeat the proposed \$4.2 million budget and to adopt the \$400,000 cut proposed by the selectmen of the five towns.

An effort, led by district teachers, to reverse the decision at a second meeting called for that purpose, failed to generate much interest.

The school board then set about trimming \$400,000 from the budget, still leaving a year-to-year increase of around \$200,000. The effect of the cuts, according to school administrators, has been to force them to defer maintenance and repair work, to curtail field trips, to abolish interscholastic sports at the grade school level, and to put off purchases of new textbooks and teaching aids.

On the other hand, the expected tax increases due to the higher school assessments never materialized, as greater tax valuations offset the higher assessments in most district towns.

The number four story was one of anguish for the hundreds of area workers associated with the Boise Cascade mill in Rumford. With their contract due to expire June 30, the nearly 1,200 members of Local 900 of the United Paperworkers International Union decided to discontinue contract negotiations in the face of Boise demands for concessions. The strike lasted for 76 days and resulted in the workers accepting essentially the same contract offer they had originally refused.

The strike also resulted in over 300 union workers losing their jobs—replaced by new workers during the strike. Some of these displaced workers filed a case with the National Labor Relations Board against their union for misleading them. That case is still pending.

The effects of the strike were felt in every town of central and northern Oxford County, with strikers and salary workers carrying their differences into the communities in which they lived. There was also a marked slowdown of economic activity.

As a footnote to the labor story, it was also reported that labor did not always lose to management. In Bryant Pond, the union was reinstated at the Stowell mill, following an opinion by the NLRB. The union had been left out when the mill changed hands last year.

The number five story this year was

## a once-in-150-year story. It was the ses-

quicentennial celebration of Gould Academy, founded in 1836. While the celebration went on all year, under the theme "Great Teaching," it hit full stride during Alumni Weekend in October, with record numbers of alumni returning to town and a new bell tower being dedicated.

The number six story this year also celebrated a milestone. That was the record-breaking paces set by the two local ski areas. Both Sunday River Ski Resort and Mt. Abram Ski Slopes recorded their best years ever. Mt. Abram, which was using snowmaking for the first time, reported more skiers than ever before.

Sunday River reported its lift ticket sales almost doubled, to 160,000 in the '85-'86 season, from 95,000 the season before. This brought in revenues of \$4 million on the skiing side of the operation alone, not counting real estate sales and rentals.

Both ski areas quickly got started adding more snowmaking. Sunday River's expansion during the summer was pegged at \$12 million, and included new trails, lifts and trailside condominiums.

The number seven story of the year was the construction and opening of a greatly expanded Bethel Area Health Center. The new facility, in the remodeled A&P building, will ultimately have a modern emergency room, x-ray unit, and other patient services. A fund-raising drive, which raised over \$100,000, helped pay for the half-million dollar facility.

The number eight story was also a sign of growth, and it was a story with a number of different parts. It was a story of business expansion: in Bethel there was the opening of The Bethel Inn's new 250-seat conference center, which immediately began bringing big conferences to town; also in Bethel was the doubling in size of the GAMM II garment factory, which allowed an increase in employment to over 50; in West Paris, the Dragon cement plant received the necessary state permits and began making cement and sending it to job sites throughout the area.

The number nine story was another sign of expansion and growth: the approval of a new Woodstock Elementary School. The \$1.5 million project is well underway and should be completed on schedule next summer.

Rounding out the top 10 local stories of the year was the story about the U.S. Forest Service management plan for the White Mountain National Forest, released early in the year. While local timber interests had lobbied hard for a greatly

## Donut shop coming to West Paris area

Within a few months there should be a new donut shop on Rte. 26, just south of West Paris. The vacant brick storefront on that road has been purchased by Tony Caggiano, of Canton, Mass., who, according to sources, plans to remodel the building into a donut shop. The sale of the building was made by Kennison Real Estate, of Norway.

Mr. Caggiano has purchased a lot in the new subdivision on Lake Christopher, in Bryant Pond, and plans to build a home there, sources said. Mr. Caggiano could not be reached for comment.

increased timber harvest, the recreation and preservation forces prevailed and the final plan contains very modest increases in timber harvesting, while greatly expanding the amount of recreational areas, including a wilderness study area of 12,000 acres in the Caribou-Speckled Mountain area.

This story is actually continuing, as both sides appeal the final verdict.

A story The Citizen covered extensively, but which drew little interest among readers, was the story of the attempt by the federal Department of Energy to consider Maine as a second site for the deposit of high-level nuclear wastes. Because of the lack of local interest, the story doesn't make it into the top 10. Maybe it can be called an honorable mention.

While interest locally was low, in the areas the DOE was considering as possible repository sites, public opinion was vocal and outraged, particularly in the Bridgton-Naples area. The DOE received more comments from Maine than from any other state.

In what many considered a political move to help Republican candidates, the DOE finally completely shelved plans for a second repository, temporarily getting Maine, and six other states, off the hook.

Another honorable mention should go to the great flood of 1986. Caused by heavy rain, snow melt, and water let loose at the Errol, N.H., dam, the January flood isolated Bethel for a day and left a lot of soggy homes. The only casualties were some cows in Shelburne, N.H.

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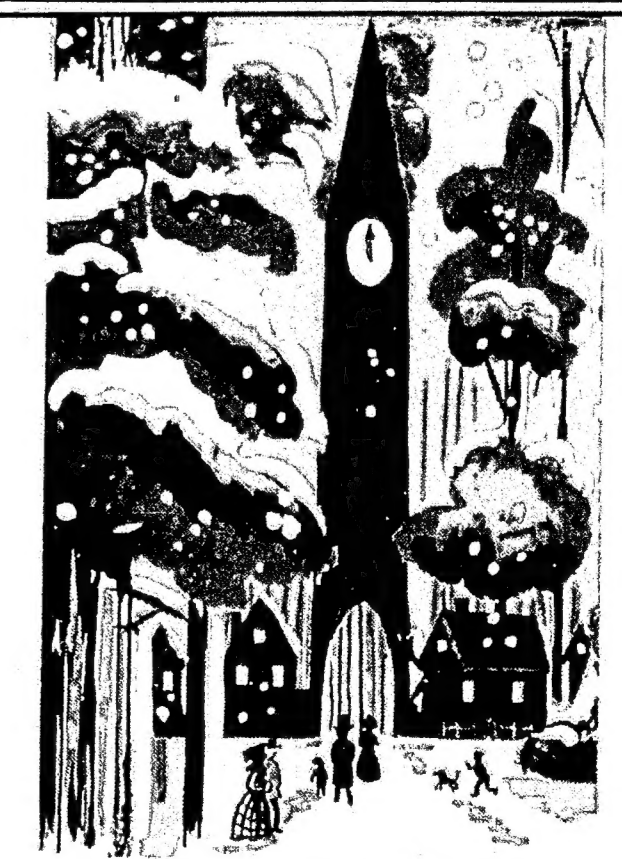
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# SKIERS DELUGE BETHEL AREA

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weekend, as compared with frozen granular at most other ski areas in Maine and New Hampshire. By late Sunday, there was good packed powder on the trails.

And that meant skiers came from all around, including significant numbers from Vermont, New Hampshire and New York. On Friday and Saturday, Massachusetts skiers seemed to predominate, according to Ms. Gray, while on Sunday, Maine skiers from all over flocked to the local skiways.

The good skiing, and the resultant horde of skiers, had considerable impact on service facilities in the area.

Bill Riley, who arranges rentals in the Locke Mills/Bryant Pond area, said, "I couldn't put another person in anywhere."

The story was much the same in the Bethel/Newry area. "We're filled," reported Fidelis Taylor, co-owner of the Rostay Motor Inn.

The Kings Inn, in Mason Township, reported a full house, and the condos at Sunday River were filled with owners or renters.

Despite the fact that there are about 3,200 beds available for tourists in the Bethel area, even some of the newly opened establishments were full. The River View Motel reported no rooms available this week, although at the beginning of the weekend they still had some vacancies. Aside from reservations and referrals from the skiway, manager Betsy Doyon said people were also coming in off the road. "They've been skiing and decide to spend the night," she said. Snowmobilers have also found the new motel to their liking, she said.

In town, at the newly opened Hammons House, innkeeper Sally Rollinson said, "I am full. It feels great. I'm delighted." She said her guests include cross-country skiers using the trails at The Bethel Inn.

Another fledgling innkeeper, Dick Fain, the new owner of The Norseman Inn, said, "This is our first big week since we came in. It's nice to see people in here." He reported his inn being "not quite filled up."

Entering just their second season as a bed and breakfast establishment, the Hitchcocks, at The Pointed Fir, on Paradise Road, were pleased by the crowds in town. "We're pretty well booked right up 'til January 5th," said Ed Hitchcock.

As expected, restaurants and stores did a big business. The IGA reported being out of bread. Beer and milk also disappeared quickly from the shelves. In general, business there was up con-



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siderably over the Christmas weekend last year, the manager reported.

At the Red Top Truck Stop, the skiers bought out the large stock of imported beers, while the dining room was filled all weekend and into this week. "I think

it will stay this way all week," said Grace Gibson.

There was only one way to categorize the weekend, and the skiway's Wende Gray did that: "Business in booming!" she exulted.

## Pond ice still dangerous

During the holiday season it's tempting for ice fishermen and snowmobilers to head out onto frozen lakes and ponds. But those doing so this year should exercise great care.

The Maine Warden Service warns that recent rains and a lack of really cold, below-zero weather has left most larger water bodies with treacherous ice conditions.

Although some fishermen are venturing out onto small ponds to fish for pickerel and white perch, they should do so only after testing the ice thickness.

"And don't assume that ice thickness is uniform," warns Warden Lt. Steve Hall, of the Greenville regional headquarters. "Ice may be fairly thick in coves, but out in the middle of larger lakes, including Moosehead, there are still areas of open water."

Even in far northern Maine, where a plane broke through the ice of Eagle Lake last week, ice conditions are treacherous enough that it has not been possible to remove the airplane, although it has been pulled out of the water.

Wardens say parents should be particularly watchful of children riding snowmobiles or all-terrain vehicles during the holiday recess, who might be tempted to drive out onto an inviting expanse of ice covered by snow, which they say may conceal dangerously thin ice.

## OHHS student-of-month honored by Rotary Club

Lee Fortier was recently named student-of-the-month by the Oxford Hills Rotary Club.

A senior at Oxford Hills High School, Lee is the son of Noreen Hakala and Raymond Fortier, of South Paris.

Lee is a top scholar at Oxford Hills. He has consistently achieved high honor roll grades. As a junior he was named one of the top 500 Maine students to participate in the Maine Scholars Day at the University of Maine. In addition, Lee has been a key member of Oxford Hills' championship Math Team for four years.

Throughout high school Lee has demonstrated remarkable leadership in extracurricular activities. As a senior, Lee is vice-president of Student Council, where he serves as chairman of the calendar committee. In addition, he is currently president of the National Honor Society. The Oxford Hills Rotary Club student-of-the-month is selected by the faculty of OHHS. Students and teachers may nominate any student. The Oxford Hills

## THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, is endeavoring to bring frequently to you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. . . . And the word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father." (John 1:1-5,14)

In the New Year, what will you turn to for hope in discouraging moments, for love when you're lonely, for direction when you're confused, or for strength to keep on when you feel too weak to continue?

In the poetic beginning of his gospel, John proclaims an amazing truth: That power or principle which is at the core of all creation is directly involved in our lives, yours and mine. That something which gives us light in our darkest moments and energy in our lassitude, took human form in Jesus of Nazareth. That which is the very source of meaningfulness, in these times when we are searching for trustworthy truth, reaches out to us in a real person like ourselves so that we cannot miss the message: You and I matter. We are cared about by the very origin of caring. You and I are loved. Every time we remember and believe that Jesus came to earth, died for us and still lives among us in love, we are seeing a little of that light which overcomes darkness. Every time we treat another person with love instead of fear or hate or disdain, we are tapping that divine source. John says it much more vividly: "To all who received him, . . . he gave power to become children of God" (1:12). In the New Year, to what will you turn, on whom will you depend?

Brendon Bass, Co-Pastor  
West Parish Congregational Church

Rotary Club sponsors the award and will host Lee at a breakfast meeting next month.

## OHHS debate team does well in competition

The Oxford Hills High School debate team last weekend did very well in the northeastern debate competition, held in Manchester, Mass.

Competing against 26 of the top debate schools from New England, New York and New Jersey, the Oxford Hills "A" team took second place in the intermediate division, with a 7-1 record. The team consisted of sophomores Jen Gibson, Yvette Young, Lori Allen, and freshman Stephanie Keough. The negative squad of Gibson and Young took first place, with Young capturing the first-place speaker award by scoring 111 points out of a possible 120. There were 106 intermediates competing.

In the Lincoln-Douglas division, freshman Debbie Maxfield, sophomore T.J. Munn and junior Jill Caradonna also were impressive. Both Munn and Caradonna broke into the quarter-finals, with Caradonna the only debater to go undefeated, beating the top two debaters from the prestigious Bronx High School of Science along the way. She debated in the championship round before a full auditorium and placed second, on a split decision, behind a tough competitor from Hendrick Hudson High School, of New York.

## NEW ELECTRIC HEAT PROGRAMS OFFERED

State Public Advocate Steve Ward has announced that the Maine Public Utilities Commission has approved a major new \$3 million conservation program aimed at people who heat their homes with electricity.

Ward said, "This order establishes a new 'Weatherization and Insulation Services Program.' For a price of \$49.95, homeowners and tenants who rely on electric heat can call CMP and arrange to have a contractor come to their home to caulk and weatherstrip all the windows and doors and building joints that need attention. Customers who participate can also receive a 50 percent discount on up to \$400 worth of insulation installed in their homes.

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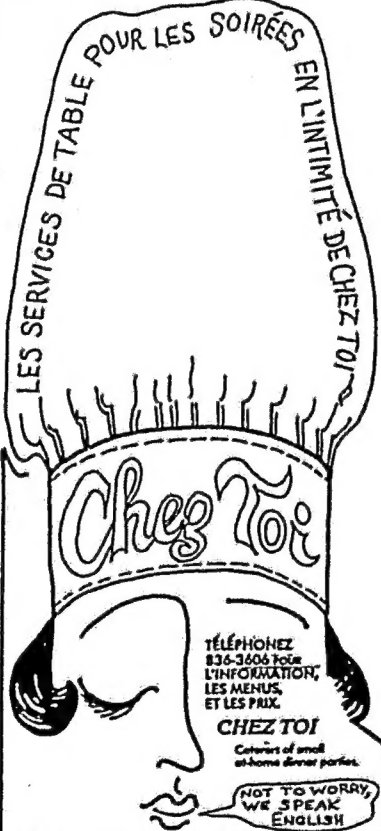
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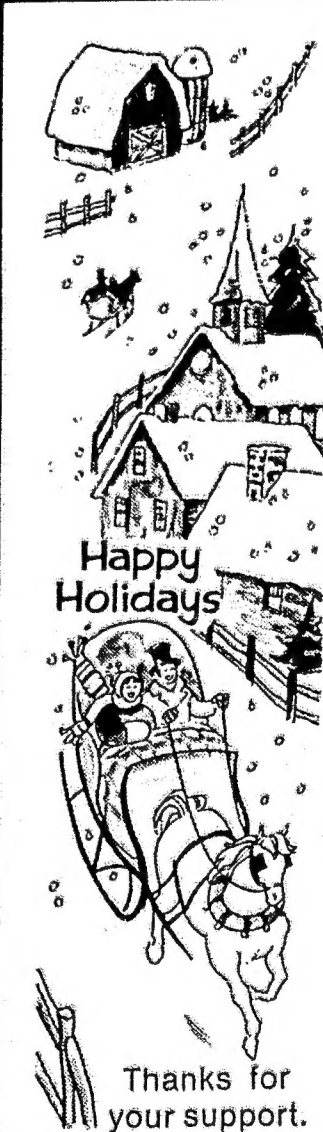
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## High Street West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

Writing early this week because of Christmas so I can see the nice sunshine today. Hope it stays good, but I don't like the forecast for tomorrow which is Christmas Day. So many people travel that I dislike it very much when there is bad weather to cause accidents. Some of my family have to travel as well as many others and I guess that is why it bothers me so much. After being in the accident in 1982, I hate to think of folks being hurt as I was.

Got so much to do today I don't know where to start so thought I had better do this first. I have two little girls under my feet, which makes it harder for an old lady like myself to do all that needs to be done.

I was in Lewiston from Friday until Monday. My son-in-law, Michael, was in the hospital for a few days with kidney stones bothering. The doctors don't think he passed it even though the pain subsided, so he has to go for more tests after Christmas. We are just keeping our fingers crossed, hoping he doesn't have another attack before then. I went down to baby-sit and then the girls came home with me until Christmas. Michael and Wynona are planning to come up tonight and stay overnight so we can see the girls when they see the tree on Christmas morning. I just hope I can get some good pictures of them when they first see the tree.

It will be just my luck to not get the pictures I want, but I shall try. I can still see my children's faces when they first saw the tree on Christmas morning. No presents when they went to bed and then in the morning: surprise, and what a surprised look they had when small like the girls are. It should be a good time.

The sale at West Paris Grange was a good one. I had gotten a few things done to sell and had pretty good luck. It was a cold day and not too warm in the dining hall where the sale was. The swinging doors let in the cold and the wood stoves had a job to keep it warm. We had a good time and most of us came away with something we had bought from someone else. What food they had was sold even though there wasn't as much as they have had before. The girls in charge said they did pretty good and every little bit helps to pay off the debt left on the chair lift.

Russell and I attended Franklin Grange Monday night for the Christmas party and we had a good time. There was a good program and gifts were exchanged.



THE KINDERGARTNERS AT LEGION MEMORIAL SCHOOL, in West Paris, presented their Christmas concert last week to parents, grandparents and friends.

ed. There was plenty of food for those who could eat the goodies brought by all.

I have sewed and did all I could this past week. Russell and I went down to West Paris Grange meeting on Thursday, Dec. 18, and had trouble getting home. It was snowing when we left and even though there hadn't been a big snowfall when Grange was over, the big hill out of West Paris was slippery. We got up around the curve but Russell had to shift gears and that was the end. The truck started spinning and we made pretty marks in the snow going sideways, so we decided to turn around and go back down Rt. 26 and home by way of South Paris. Made it alright that way but were a little later getting home than we had planned. One thing I don't want to forget

to mention was the quilt raffle. The winning ticket wasn't drawn as some of the folks hadn't brought back their tickets that they had sold. I was told it would be drawn in the near future when they get all the tickets together to make it fair for everyone.

While in Lewiston this weekend, I went to the store to get something I needed and what a mob. It is hard to believe the people that were out shopping. I heard some say that they hadn't done any shopping for Christmas and I wondered how they were to get it done and everything ready. Guess I am slow, as I like to start early and get it done. I haven't quite accomplished what I wanted to as I still have buttons and button holes to put on

a shirt, but otherwise I am ready as I will ever be where getting gifts are concerned. Still have a couple to wrap but hope to get it done today when the girls are down for naps.

Russell took me to Bethel yesterday to see the doctor. After seeing the doctor, we went up Sunday River to deliver some gifts for Bryce and Barbara Yates. Laura had come to the doctor's to meet us and get theirs, so have those delivered. Bryce and Barb have a lovely new house and we had been asked to come for Christmas but thinking they would not have it, we had made other plans and if it is going to snow, I shall be just as glad to stay at home.

I will be glad when tomorrow is over

and I can get back to normal. I'll still have sewing to do and crocheting as I have things started and not finished. Got a letter from Peggy and she said her niece would love one of my fancy dollies for a wedding present in May. It takes time for me to do all these items so will have plenty to do after the holidays.

I would like to wish everyone who reads my silly writing, a Merry Christmas and a Great New Year to all. Take care and help make it happen. My best to you all.

## So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

We have a new baby in our midst. Mr. and Mrs. James Miclon are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl who weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. She was born Dec. 17 at St. Mary's Hospital and was named Ashley Marie. They returned home Sunday.

Esther Davis took me to see the doctor in Lewiston, Thursday.

Thursday night Carl and Lettie Brooks took me to West Paris for the supper put on by the Grange. A Christmas party followed the supper. The Chapel Valley nursing home patients were invited. The chairlift that West Paris Grange has had installed in their hall was put to work and was quite a comfort to those who can't climb stairs.

David Clements arrived home this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements and Eric. He has been in the Antarctic for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Bridgeton, called on me Saturday afternoon. Arthur did several jobs around here which were a big help to me.

Everyone is tearing around trying to deliver their gifts before Christmas. I had a cute loaf of bread delivered to me from the Woodstock SDA Church Forestdale School, which I had appreciated very much. It was very thoughtful of them.

Danny Miclon is home from California for the holidays. Michael and friend and Danny called on Mrs. Kristene Miclon and helped her with some work on Monday.

I was in to Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway's and saw the beautiful water color picture Joyce was doing. She sells them if anyone wants them so here is your chance to decorate your walls.

Many birds and grey squirrels are busy at the feed station now that the weather is cold. We can't forget our feathered friends. The chick-a-dees are coming in now for food.

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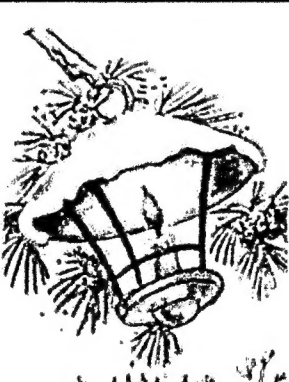


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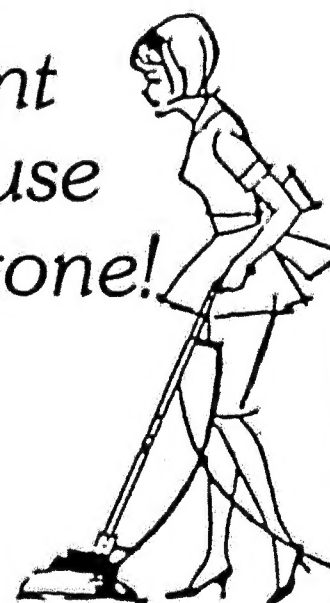
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## Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

George Morton, Sr., of North Rumford, returned home on Wednesday, Dec. 17, after being a surgical patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston.

Joseph McGuire also returned to his home in North Rumford from Maine Medical Center in Portland on Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt, entertained Dec. 20 a pre-Christmas family supper and birthday party for Walter Jodrey. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thurston and children, Amy, Jeff, and Karen, Mrs. Mary Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey, all of Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurston and children, Rodney and Suzanne, of Arundel; Ralph Thurston, Rumford Point; Jean Tozier, Mexico; and Joshua Messier of Canterbury, N.H.

Larry, Chesley and Matthew White of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting over the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald White and family, of South Andover.

Mrs. Rex Thurston and Mrs. Walter Jodrey went to Canterbury, N.H., on Sunday to take Joshua Messier home after he has spent two weeks visiting at the Thurstons.

On Monday, Dec. 22, the Telstar Regional High School band entertained at Andover Elementary School with a concert of Christmas carols which was enjoyed by all.

A very lively and exciting basketball game by the Red/Green teams of the elementary school was held Monday night at the gym. Mr. Sabin's Red team won 34-26. The schedule for the coming basketball season is set at: Dec. 22, Red/Green scrimmage at 6:30; Jan. 16, Telstar Middle School at AES at 3 p.m.; Jan. 20, Woodstock Elementary School at AES at 6:30; Feb. 3, AES at WES at 3 p.m.; Feb. 10, AES at TMS at 3 p.m.; Feb. 25, Red/Green scrimmage at 6:30 p.m.; March 13, Parents/Team game at 6:30 p.m.; April 3, Sports banquet at AES at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Harold Peaslee of Yelm, Wash., and daughter, Mrs. George Seigerman of Houston, Tex., arrived Wednesday to spend a few days over the holidays with Mrs. Pearl Peaslee and Greg. They will be returning home on Dec. 30 and Jan. 1.

Amos Campbell of Lewiston visited his sisters, Mrs. Floyd Emerson and Mrs. Walter Jodrey and friends Mr. and Mrs. Colby Roberts on Wednesday, Dec. 24.

Miss Pam Percival of Danbury, Conn., arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Percival.

On Christmas Eve after church services Mrs. Gertrude Percival entertained at a buffet supper members of her family Miss Pam Percival, Mrs. Bill Smith, Penny and Kris Percival of Deerfield, Mass., David Percival, Mr. and Mrs. John Percival and children, Stephanie, Jennifer and Angela and Joel Putnam.

The Misses Penny and Kris Percival of Deerfield, Mass., are spending the holidays with their father, David Percival.

Dinner guests on Christmas Day of Mrs. Pearl Peaslee and Greg; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Whitney and son, Charles, of South Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Davis of Rumford; Lloyd Davis of Hewitt City, Conn.; Wayne Davis, great-grandson of Kenton, Wash.; Mrs. Harold Peaslee of Yelm, Wash.; Mrs. George Seigerman of Houston, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Peaslee and Charlotte of Yarmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hutchins and children, Paul and Marsha. Callers during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Guild of Auburn; Mrs. Ileen Guild of Litchfield; William Drinkwater of Livermore; and Foster Davis of East Andover.

Miss Tracy Emerson of Biddeford spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Jr. Mr. and Mrs. William B. Smith Jr. have received word of the birth of their second grandson born in Asheville, N.C., on Nov. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. John Putnam. He weighed in at 8 lbs. and has been named John Aaron.

Joel Putnam of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting his mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, in North Andover for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester White entertained for Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. David White, Barbara and Joanne Mosher and Mrs. Betsy Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farrington, Mrs. Foster Davis and daughters, Amanda and Erica. Coming for dessert were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrington and Lindsey, Mrs. Wayne Morton and children, Karen and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Farrington and on Dec. 28 Mr. and Mrs. White had as dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. David White and Mr. and Mrs. Danny White and children, Danny, Bobbi Cory, and Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farrington entertained their children for supper on Dec. 28; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrington and Lind-

## Tri-Town Rescue

Tri-Town is closer to its goal of \$20,000, now reaching \$18,000. The fund-raising thermometer was damaged in a recent accident and needs repair before the next \$1,000 is painted on. The chimney is now through the roof. The remaining feet will be installed when the weather gets warmer.

The main goal for 1987 is to be in the new rescue building at Trap Corner. The auxiliary is looking forward to doing the ambulance laundry right in the building. Tri-Town also is evaluating the condition of the older ambulance, to determine the best time to replace it.

Tri-Town wishes everyone a very good 1987. May your New Year's resolutions all come true.

### Safety Tip of the Week

New Year's Day is a time to reflect on the year that has just ended and improve those things in our lives we might want to change. In contemplating on the coming year, be realistic in the setting of any resolutions.

For example, resolutions to lose weight can be devastating if an appropriate weight loss program is not followed. Likewise, a desire to exercise can be fatal if not approved by a doctor. Without the proper warm-ups, muscles can be pulled, leading to great discomfort—not the desired improved health. A bad heart will be aggravated by an aggressive exercise program.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Davis and daughters, Amanda and Erica.

At Timothy Hall of Port Campbell, Ky., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, South Andover. Mrs. Erred Tucker of the nursing home in Canton, spent Christmas day with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall.

At the First Congregational Church on Dec. 21, Rev. Marriott Church had as her sermon topic, "God's Inexhaustible Originality." At 11 a.m. a fellowship coffee in the Christian Education Building. At 5:30 p.m. Christmas carolling by all of the Youth Group followed by fun and refreshments at Mrs. Harvey Fisher's. Christmas service was held on Dec. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Deans of S. Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson



THE SHOEMAKER AND THE ELVES was presented by Mrs. Loper's 3rd-graders to the student body at Agnes Gray School last week. The story tells of how a band of elves help a shoemaker and his wife to make lots of shoes and lots of money. The shoemaker and his wife return the kindness by making new clothes and shoes for the elves. Mr. Barker, the music teacher, directed, while Mrs. Small and Mrs. Gilpatrick made the costumes. The cast included: standing, Katie Walton, Erin Small and Liberty Woodworth; kneeling, Heather Lynn Edwards, Darcie Marie Robertson, Jodi Allen Gilpatrick and Charlie Billings.

of Bethel, Mrs. Marie Lang and Dorothy. Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald S. Deans and daughter, Randi Marie, of Fort Riley, Kan., are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Deans of Pine Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt, entertained at Christmas dinner, his mother, Mrs. Mary Thurston, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swan enter-

tained their children for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. David Morin of Dixville Notch, N.H., and Karen Swan of Rumford.

Mrs. Robert McLeod of Auburn spent Christmas with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Percival and daughters, Stephanie, Jennifer and Angela.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Emerson and sons, Forrest and Justin, of Andover, Mass., arrive Dec. 26 to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Floyd Emerson Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons entertained at a Christmas Eve supper, Lenny and Ann Bishop and children, Chad, David and Valerie Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Richardson entertained their children over the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. David Richardson of Monmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Richardson Jr., of Winchendon, Mass., and Sp/4 Lee Richardson of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

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# The Citizen's prime time TV guide

## THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 1, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Chronicle	Ark	Thailand	China	Five Belis	Island Wildlife	World	10 Bottles		
(5)	Hardcastle	Daktari		700 Club		Bill Curry	Hardcastle			
(6)	Rose Bowl: MI vs. AZ St.		Orange Bowl: Oklahoma vs. Arkansas						Carson	
(8)	ABC News	News	Our World	Colby's		20/20	News	Nightline		
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer	Mainwatch	Exit 13	Kid-Wise	Page 10	From Vienna/New Years 1987		Al Jarreau		
(11)	Mummers Parade Cont'd	Call to Glory		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles	Dr. Ruth Show		Sprint/Time/Rock			
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	Videocentry	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Brown	Simon & Simon	D. Women	Knots Landing	News	H'mooner		
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "Foul Play"			INN News	Odd Couple	Night Heat		
(18E)	Movie: "Lost Horizon"	Movie: "... and Justice for All"			Movie: "Heaven Help Us"					
(20G)	Major League Baseball: Boston at Toronto				Fishing	Hockey	Racing			
(21H)	SportsCen	Speedweek	Bodybuilding: Women's National Championship		Kickboxing		Auto Race	SportsCen		
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	H'mooner	Movie: "The Three Stooges in Orbit"		Movie: "The Silencers"				
(24K)	Can't/TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	Riptide			"The Compleat Beatles"	Alrwoif		Alfred Hitchcock Hour			
(27N)	Tenko		Die Fledermaus				Hot Shoe			
(29P)	Movie: "Morrow" Cont'd		Movie: "Jewel of the Nile"			Movie: "Spies Like Us"				
(31R)	Natty Gans		Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "Tramp at the Door"	Animals	Ozzie	Bishop's		
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain.	News	Million	Movie: "Teahouse of the August Moon"			P. Woman		
(34U)	To Catch a Thief		Movie: "Affair to Remember"			News		Indiscreet		

## FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 2, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Vanished Dorset		Sharkman		A Feeling for France	Horizon		Perspective	Spirits	
(5)	Hardcastle		To Be Announced		700 Club		Bill Cosby	Hardcastle		
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		Sunkist Fiesta Bowl: Miami vs. Penn State					News	Carson	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Webster	Belvedere	Dads	Gung Ho	Starman	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Washington	Wall St.	Great Performances		Great Performances	Notebook	Boulder	
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.		Call to Glory		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles	Dr. Ruth Show		"Time for Miracles"		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	Videocentry	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Scarecrow/King		Dallas	Falcon Crest	News	Am Wrwif		
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "Breaking Away"			INN News	News	Odd Couple	H'mooner	
(18E)	Stanley C.		Movie: "Sluggers' Wife"			Movie: "Commando"		Chatterly II		
(20G)	Stanley C.	Major League Baseball: Boston at Kansas City				Movie: "Weekend"	Candlepin Bowling			
(21H)	SportsCen	Championship Wrestling	Heisman		Top Rank Boxing from Reseda, California		College Basketball			
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	H'mooner	NBA: Atlanta Hawks at Washington Bullets		Sanford	Night Tracks Power Play			
(24K)	Can't/TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	Riptide		Sanchez	Check It	Robert Klein Time	Alrwoif	Night Flight			
(27N)	18th Century Woman		Movie: "Just You and Me"			Shortstories	I Am the Blues			
(29P)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Gremlins"			Movie: "Troll"		1st & Ten		
(31R)	Gul. Travels	Zorro	Five Mile Creek		Movie: "North Avenue Irregulars"		Ozzie	Fair Lady		
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain.	News	Yr. Review	Movie: "The Devil at 4 O'clock"			P. Woman		
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Movie: "Cabaret"				News		Magnum	

## SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 3, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Cresta Run		Alcatraz		World About Us		Work Amer. This Land		Vanished Dorset	
(5)	Campbells	Butterfly	Movie: "This Is the Army"				Hardcastle		John Ankerberg	
(6)	The Hills	Songs	Facts/Life	227	Golden G.	Amen	Hunter		News	Main Event
(8)	Star Search		Sidekicks	Sledge H.	Heart of the City		Spenser: For Hire		Throb	
(10)	Exit 13	Obstacle C.	Wonderworks		Dr. Who		Sandbaggers		R. Perrin	Mobster
(11)	Movie: "Snapshot"				Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Dr. Ruth Show		Couples	
(12)	Country	Notes	Ole Opry	Church St.	Tommy Hunter Show		Notes	Kilchorn	Country Clips	
(13)	Fortune	It's a Living	Outlaws		Movie: "Kiss Me Goodbye"			News	Terror	
(16C)	Darkeide	At Movies	Movie: "Mamie"				INN News		"Midnight Offerings"	
(18E)	Operation Pacific		Movie: "Missing in Action II: The Beginning"			Movie: "Annihilators"			Used Cars	
(20G)	College Football: Boston College at Temple						College Basketball: Florida at Georgia			
(21H)	College Basketball: Maryland at N.C. State						College Basketball: Duke at Virginia		NFL Great	Sports
(22I)	Championship Wrestling	Movie: "The Searchers"					Sanford	Chartbusters		
(24K)	Can't/TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	"The Secret Weapon"		Movie: "Terror by Night"		Route 66	
(26M)	Riptide		Movie: "Shock Chamber"			Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Night Flight		
(27N)	A Gershwin Portrait		Movie: "Dark Journey"		J. Logan	Aristocrats	Bl. Adder	Signature		
(29P)	Movie: "Spies Like Us"		Movie: "Black Moon Rising"			On Location: S. Wright	"The Mean Season"			
(31R)	Movie: "The Black Hole"				Movie: "How to Be Very, Very Popular"		The Blue and the Gray			
(32S)	Mama	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Atlanta Hawks				News	House Calls	WWF Wrestling	Spotlight	
(34U)	Country	At Movies	College Basketball: DePaul at Dayton			News		Songs	Lifestyles	

## SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 4, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	This Land	Spirits	Animal	Animals	Mingian Islands		Battle for the Bulge		Unofficial Famine	
(5)	Quest!		Pokka Dot Kid		In Touch		Ben Haden	Rock Alive		Ed Young
(6)	Our House		Valerie	Easy Street					News	Sports
(8)	Disney Sunday Movie				Movie: "All of Me"					Demps
(10)	Great Railway Journeys		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Six Wives of Henry VIII			R. Perrin
(11)	A.M.A. Video Clinic		PJU Update		Cardiology	Medicine	OB / GYN	Medicine	Surgery	Cardiology
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		Were Here		MotoWorld	Heroes	Perform.	BASSmast.	Championship Rodeo	
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "At Mother's Request"				Rock News	
(16C)	Movie: "Badlands"		Rich & Famous		Love Boat		INN News	TBA	Odd Couple	Honey'm'n
(18E)	Movie: "The Aviator"		Movie: "Jewel of the Nile"				Cinemax Sessions		Movie: "The Split"	
(20G)	Stanley Cup Highlights		Major League Baseball: Boston at California				WWF Wrestling		Outdoors	
(21H)	SportsCen	Ski World	AWA Wrestling				America's Cup		SportsCenter	
(22I)	Championship Wrestling		National Geographic Explorer				Sports	Jerry Fairwell		Ankerberg
(24K)	Smothers	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Movie: "Nicholas Nickleby"			Smothers	Monkees	
(26M)	Living Dangerously		Wanted		Jewel in the Crown		Cover Story	Hollywood	Herbalfie	Success
(27N)	Oliver Twist		20th Cent.	20th Cent.	Africa				Evening at the Improv	
(29P)	Chorus Line: The Movie		Movie: "Apology"				Hitchhiker	Hitchhiker	The Hollywood Knights	
(31R)	In Boots		Twins	Danger Bay	Movie: "The Journey of Natty Gann"			Harriet	Full House	
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain.	College Basketball: St. Johns at Georgetown		News	Million		C. Burnett	P. Woman	
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Movie: "Woman of Substance"						News	

## MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 5, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Reindeer	Landscapes	Tech Times	Changing	Falconer's Tale		Animal	Amazon	Tomorrow	Helston
(5)	Hardcastle		Father Murphy		700 Club				Hardcastle	
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		Remington Steele				NBC White Paper		News	Carson
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	MacGyver		Movie: "On Fire"				News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Survival Special		Hermin Melville: Damned in Paradise		Manatee		Fall of Eagles	
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.		Call to Glory		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Dr. Ruth Show		Movie: "Pray TV"	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	Videocentry	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Kate & Allie	Newhart	Movie: "Footloose"				News	H'mooner
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "Cloak and Dagger"			INN News	News	Odd Couple	H'mooner	
(18E)	Animals	Martin Mull	Movie: "Brewster's Millions"			Police Academy 2			R. Pryor	
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins					College Basketball			
(21H)	SportsCen	College Basketball: Syracuse at Providence					College Basketball: Michigan at Purdue		SportsCen	
(22I)	Dwn-Earth	Sanford	H'mooner	Movie: "Winchester 73"			Movie: "Silver City"			
(24K)	Can't/TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy		Route 66	
(26M)	Riptide			Prime Time Wrestling			Robert Klein Time		Alfred Hitchcock Hour	
(27N)	Amanda's	Minister	Breaking Away		Living Dangerously		Lovejoy		Charters and Caldicott	
(29P)	Follow/Bird		Fraggle R.		Movie: "Mischief"			Movie: "Almost You"		
(31R)	DogWar	Mouseterpl.	Beaver	Here's	Movie: "Thunder in the Valley"			Ozzie	Ground	
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain.	News	Million	Movie: "The Sand Pebbles"			C. Burnett	P. Woman	
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	H's Heroes		College Basketball: Furman at DePaul			News		Magnum

## TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 6, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Mingian Islands		Tomorrow	Berlin	Modern Nannies		Animals	Discovery	World	Japan
(5)	Hardcastle		Hill Town		700 Club				Hardcastle	
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		Mailbox		Hill Street Blues		NBC News Special		News	Tonight
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Who's Boss	G. Pains	Moonlighting		Jack and Mike		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Nova		Do Not Enter/Visa War		Crisis on Federal Street		McLaughlin	War-Peace
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.		Call to Glory		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Dr. Ruth Show		Movie: "Skin Deep"	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	Videocentry	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	The Wizard		Movie: "At Mother's Request"				News	T.J. Hooker
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "The Exorcist"			INN News	News	Odd Couple	H'mooner	
(18E)	1 of Guys	Album FL	Movie: "Summer of '42"				Movie: "Class of '44"			
(20G)	Hockey	College Basketball: Hartford at Northeastern					College Basketball: Villanova at Boston College		Wrestling	
(21H)	SportsCen	NFL Films	NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced					PGA Tour	SportsCen	
(22I)	Sale	Sanford	H'mooner	NBA Basketball: Chicago at Cleveland			Movie: "The Night of the Grizzly"			
(24K)	Can't/TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy		Route 66	
(26M)	Riptide			College Basketball: Kansas at Wichita			Alrwoif		Alfred Hitchcock Hour	
(27N)	Icebound in the		Oliver Twist		Lady Windermere's Fan				Hot Shoe	
(29P)	Movie: "Talk To Me"		Movie: "Eddie and the Cruisers"			1st & Ten		Movie: "The Breakfast Club"		
(31R)	Christmas	Mouseterpl.	The Blue and the Gray		Movie: "The Bishop's Wife"			Ozzie	Angels	
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain.	News	Million	Movie: "The Sand Pebbles"			C. Burnett	P. Woman	
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Movie: "Woman of Substance"						News	

## WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 7, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Never Stay in One Place		Perspective	Herders	Tao		Wildlife Cin.	H. Butler	Tech Times	Changing
(5)	Hardcastle		Bring 'Em Back Alive		700 Club				Hardcastle	
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		Highway to Heaven		G. Break	You Again?	St. Elsewhere		News	Tonight
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Perfect St.	Class	Dynasty		Arthur Hailey's Hotel		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Discover the World of		Smithsonian World		Back at the Ranch		AC Clarke	Austin City
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.		Call to Glory		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Dr. Ruth Show		And Nothing But the	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	Videocentry	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	New Mike Hammer		Magnum, P.I.		Equalizer		News	Adderly
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "Steelyard Blues"			INN News	News	Odd Couple	H'mooner	
(18E)	Movie: "Sluggers' Wife"				Cinemax Sessions		Movie: "Jewel of the Nile"			
(20G)	Hockey	College Hockey: Boston at Northeastern					College Basketball: Alabama at Kentucky			
(21H)	SportsCen	NCAA	College Basketball: St. Johns at Georgetown				America's Cup		NFL Stars	SportsCen
(22I)	Sale	Sanford	H'mooner	Movie: "Father Goose"			Movie: "To Catch a Thief"			
(24K)	Can't/TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy		Route 66	
(26M)	Riptide		Aln't Misbehavin				Alrwoif		Alfred Hitchcock Hour	
(27N)	Oliver Twist		20th Cent.	20th Cent.	Africa				Evening at the Improv	
(29P)	Chorus Line: The Movie		Movie: "Apology"				Hitchhiker	Hitchhiker	The Hollywood Knights	
(31R)	In Boots		Twins	Danger Bay	Movie: "The Journey of Natty Gann"			Harriet	Full House	
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain.	College Basketball: St. Johns at Georgetown		News	Million		C. Burnett	P. Woman	
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Movie: "Woman of Substance"						News	

## New



## At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Donald O'Leary, Mexico, visited his aunt, Ann Fox, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Delano and girls had Christmas dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whites.

Charlotte Hayes, Thomaston, visited her mother, Elizabeth Sennett, Christmas Day. It was Mrs. Sennett's birthday, so two birthdays were celebrated.

Florence Hall had Christmas dinner at Roxbury, with nephew Louis Hall and family.

Louise Elliott called on Dorothy Elliott on Wednesday.

Mark Thurston and family spent time with Bernice Glover on Christmas Day.

Dorothy Elliott visited with her nephew, Bob Elliott and family recently.

Gertrude Hutchins had supper Christmas Eve at her son Robert Hutchins and family, Christmas Day they enjoyed gift-giving together.

Stanley Fox, Bethel, and his mother, Ann Fox, enjoyed the church service together on Christmas Eve.

Flora Whitten's granddaughter, Lynne Marshall, visited her overnight Christmas Eve.

Bus riders Wednesday were Bernice Glover, Elizabeth Sennett and Dorothy Elliott.

Catherine McGuire went to Strong to spend Christmas weekend with daughter, Gloria, and family.

Thought for the Day  
It's hard to stay unhappy if you've found someone whose day you can brighten.

Calvary Congregational Church  
Last Sunday the choir presented a cantata entitled "God's Love Gift." Much work went into this and it was well presented. Pastor Grover read a poem, "Our Life."

Sunday evening at 6:00, our Christmas program. Everyone welcomed by Pastor Grover with Judy Bailey on the piano.

Marilyn Morton and Barbara Bailey sang "Mary's Little Boy Child." Marilyn added to the program by playing the piano as well.

Puppet show, "The First Christmas Gift," Nursery, "Jingle Bells," play, "Jesus, the Light of the World." Lorena Simons read a poem, "Suppose."

Presents and trees followed.  
Jan. 10: Men's breakfast at South Andover.

Jan. 14: Quarterly business meeting, voting on new trustee.



THE ADDITION OF MORE CHAIRLIFTS and more trails during the off-season meant no lift lines at Sunday River, even with the record-breaking turnout last weekend.

### SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Jan. 5: Veal pattie, potatoes, beans, peaches.

Tuesday, Jan. 6: New England boiled dinner, Jello with topping, bread.

Thursday, Jan. 8: Baked beans, ham-

burg pattie, garden salad, orange wedge, whole wheat roll.

## Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Historical Society will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at the home of Barbara Dunham, at 7:30 p.m.

The Greenwood Fire Department will meet Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p.m., for its regular meeting.

The town offers its sincerest sympathy to the family of Charlie Melville, who died last week at Stephens Memorial Hospital. How many of us have fond memories of Charlie's donuts that he used to supply to the Fire Department. For that, and for himself, he will be missed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, and Ralph, called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby and boys, West Greenwood, Christmas Day; and on Mr. and Mrs. Roger Chopping, in East Dixfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Smith, in Dryden, on Friday. They also got a chance to see Don and Jane Smith, of Livermore Falls, who called on the Jon Smiths while they were there.

Bertha Flanders reports she had a nice Christmas with lots of gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet, Yarmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse and Darren, Rumford, were Christmas Day supper guests, and Arnold Jordan called on her. On Friday, Doug Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan, of Watford, came and got Bertha and Gladys Jordan, with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway, and took them and the Reynold Jordans for dinner, and then took them all home again.

Brent Swan's wife, Barbara, from Florida, and her mother, Dot Tilton, from Center Harbor, N.H., visited Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swan. Brent spent Christmas in Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chase were fortunate to have their son Richard and wife Mindy from Clarksville, Tenn., home for the holidays.

Tammy and Bud Caron, Alexandria, Va., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dunham.

Employees of the Gilbert Manufacturing Company were presented with 5-pound tins of ham from the Gilberts this

## Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

A Happy New Year to each of you. The Jenkins' Fund Gifts, Senior Citizen Baskets, and Happy Holiday Bags were passed out Christmas Eve day at the town office. Many people came in with contributions and got their gifts. Connie Gagnon and Ellie Lecomte delivered the rest.

The Roy Berniers and friends are spending a week at their home here. The Edwards families are spending some vacation time in their Back Street home.

The Atwoods, Eric and Arthur Bernier visited at the Bergerons on their way through to Pittsburg.

The Abbotts, Jeanne and Iva, visited at Heritage Farm Friday evening.

The moose are strolling about more than usual for the season.

Ellie Lecomte got a nice Christmas present when she picked up a frosty deer horn while she was doing outside chores.

Christmas.  
Ralph Mills planned to leave Monday morning and return to his home in Colchester, Vt., after spending Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills.

There was a good attendance of both the Cantata and the Christmas Eve service of cards and candles at the Locke Mills Union Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills attended a special Christmas service of prayer and praise at the Voc-Tech, Monday evening, with other members of Women's Aglow.

Clara Whitman, with Verna Swan, picked up Vera Cross and took her to the South Paris Congregational Church for the Christmas Eve service, and then they all went to Nellie and Ken Swans' home on Paris Hill. Ken and Nellie both sing in the choir.

The Greenwood Historical Society will



Octavia Poole, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, of Andover, was chosen to carry the symbolic torch at her school's annual Olympiad, held this month in Escondido, Calif. As Escondido doesn't have the snow that Andover does, the skiers "skied" on hay, and used 2x4's as skis, with three students to a "ski." Octavia is an eighth-grader and has been voted "most athletic" the past two years. She is also an all-A student.

sponsor an Old Time New Year's Dance at the Town Hall, beginning at 8 p.m., on Wed., Dec. 31. A luncheon will be served at 10 p.m.

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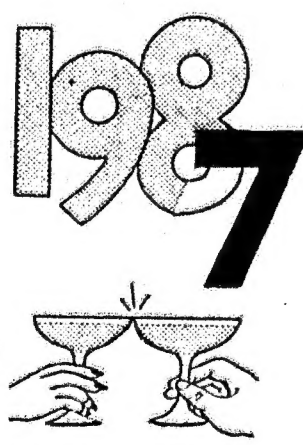
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## West Bethel

By HARRIETT STOWELL

Rosemary Stowell of Woburn, Mass., spent Christmas with her parents, George and Harriett Stowell.

Colleen Boyd and her mother, Frances Bennett, spent the holiday in Brewer as guests of Craig and Janis Boyd and children, Chelsea and Sam.

Scott Korhonen has returned from college in Vermont, and will be transferring to the University of Maine at Orono at the start of the next semester.

Lillian Lovejoy is improving at Stephens Memorial Hospital after undergoing hip surgery on Dec. 23.

Cleveland and Cathryn Lovejoy were hosts at a family Christmas dinner attended by 12 relatives.

## East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

The carolers were around to different homes Saturday night. They all sang beautifully.

My niece, Mrs. Barbara Millett, called on me Sunday. She was on her way to visit her mother in Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant, Mrs. Grace Nelson and myself went to the Senior Citizen dinner at the Chef's Table Sunday.

Mrs. Eleanor Nelson and Mrs. Frances Grant went to Lewiston shopping Saturday.

The Garvi place on Butters Hill has been sold to a Mrs. Lois Martin of



QUITE MIRACULOUSLY, the driver and passenger of this car were not seriously injured when it was rear-ended by a truck and knocked into a roadside ditch on Rte. 26 at Trap Corner last week. Driver David Baker, 24, of Norway, and his passenger, Stewart Buck, 25, of South Paris, were treated at Stephens Memorial Hospital for contusions and muscular strains and released.

Connecticut.

Mrs. Eddie Millett is working at the new store and filling station at North Waterford.

There was a large attendance at the candlelight service at the church Wednesday evening. Danny Barker had charge of the service.

Mrs. Grace Nelson went to Bethel Monday to have her new puppy looked over

by Dr. Hudson, veterinarian. Shirley Grant visited her brother Bob and wife over Christmas.

## Rotary Club notes

The Bethel Rotary club held its regular breakfast meeting at Martha's Restaurant last Tuesday. Visiting Rotarians and guests were Frank Davis and Bob Bub, Rockland club; Fred Collins, Oxford Hills club, and Bob and Dodie Greaney, Spain and Andover.

The latter couple spoke on the upcoming student exchange project, which will bring Spanish youngsters to the Bethel area next summer. The Greaneys have been working hard with Spanish officials and the airlines to make the project a success.

Bruce Powell handled the weekly raffle, with the winner being visiting Rotarian Fred Collins, of Oxford Hills.

The last of Rotary's Christmas season projects was Dec. 23 and involved packing food baskets for needy families in SAD #44. Rotarians Rolfe Glines, George Noll, Roger Conant, Jim Monahan and John Head headed up the project, with assistance from others. The school bus drivers took care of delivering the baskets to families on their regular routes.

In addition to the food purchased by Rotary, other organizations provided items to help fill the baskets. Those organizations were the Andover and Woodstock school communities, the West

## Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Kaye Glines, Danbury, N.H., visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Freeport, visited his parents over the weekend.

Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Jan. 8, with a potluck dinner. Each one is to bring something for the dinner, their own plate and silverware and something to be used as a game prize in the afternoon. This is at the Woodstock town hall.

The Sunday School and Awana Christmas tree and program was held on Monday night with a very good attendance.

Mrs. Ruth Dunham visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roland McMillan, Rumford, over the weekend.

Parish Congregational Church, the Methodist Church, Our Lady of the Snows Church, the Newry Community Church, the West Bethel Church and the Locke Mills Church.

Although the Christmas baskets are all distributed, there is still a need for clothing, and the Bethel Rotary clothing drive is still underway. John Todd encouraged Rotarians, and others, to leave

## Reception for graduates of Oxford Hills H.S.

The Oxford Hills High School Guidance Department invites all Oxford Hills graduates who are presently enrolled in college to a reception in the high school library on Jan. 8, at 2:15 p.m.

This will be an opportunity for students to connect with former classmates and members of the Oxford Hills High School faculty. Refreshments will be served.

## SIEGEL TAKES SECOND IN BRETTON WOODS BIATHLON

Gould Academy's Kirk Siegel took second place, of 29 competitors, in the Bretton Woods Biathlon Series 10-K open race Dec. 20, in Bretton Woods, N.H.

Mr. Siegel's time of 38 minutes and 17 seconds over the course was just a minute and a half off the 34:41 pace set by the winner, David Wilhide, of Hanover, N.H.

Also finishing very well was Bethel's Ben Michaud, who came in fifth, with a time of 41:27.

any clothing items in his garage for distribution to the needy. There is a large container for the clothes.

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## YOUNG VOICES

The young authors involved in the "Bread Loaf in the Schools" writing grant program send you best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

They hope you will feel free to respond directly to their writing by sending your responses to the author, by grade level, care of: Crescent Park School, Bethel, Me. 04217.

This page of Bethel students' writings is paid for by proceeds from the "Bread Loaf in the Schools" writing grant.

### THE FOX AND THE RABBIT

Once upon a time there was a fox. It dared a rabbit to jump and knock a toy jet out of the tree. He did it. A hundred bees flew out. So the rabbit went and told the king. The king said, "Whoever finds Sly Daddy Fox will get one hundred dollars." The tailor got him and got the one hundred dollars.

by Brian Inman  
Grade 2  
Ethel Bisbee School

### ADVENTURES WITH DARBY HICKEY

WARNING: DON'T LET KIDS READ THIS BOOK

It all began one afternoon playing a game of kickball. I kicked the ball and ran to first base. Then I fell in first base. I went down and down and then I landed on the ground. I was in a strange place. THUP! An arrow shot the wall. I ran down the hall. I ran into a desert. I was in a suit of brown. I saw a bird-type creature. We fought and fought and then I won the battle.

I walked and walked through a dark cave. Then I saw a strange sight. It was a golden head. I went to grab for it, but I fell. I landed in a strange place somewhere. I could hear some kids playing kickball. I walked through the forest. Then I saw the playground. I ran to play kickball. My foot went through the ball and all the kids turned into lizard creatures. I then ran into the woods and into the city.

by Darby Hickey  
Grade 2  
Ethel Bisbee School

### NATURE AND WILDLIFE

I love nature and wildlife. The moose is eating the green grass. The birds are flying south. The bear is eating because he is going to sleep for the winter. In spring he will wake up.

The squirrel is collecting nuts. He does that because he doesn't hibernate. He digs a hole in the ground. He stays there all winter.

Some animals that stay up in winter are: squirrels, deer, coy dogs and mountain goats.

The coy dog is chasing the rabbit. The snow came today. It is hard for the deer to get food.

This is a beaver's den. In winter it looks like a hill. The bears are going to sleep.

by Freeman Corriveau  
Grade 2  
Ethel Bisbee School

### NOT ENOUGH LOVE

You used to have it,  
But now it's gone.  
You didn't want it,  
And so you left it,  
But now you miss it.

If you'd loved it more,  
It would still be with you.  
But you didn't want it,  
And it knew it,  
So now it's gone.

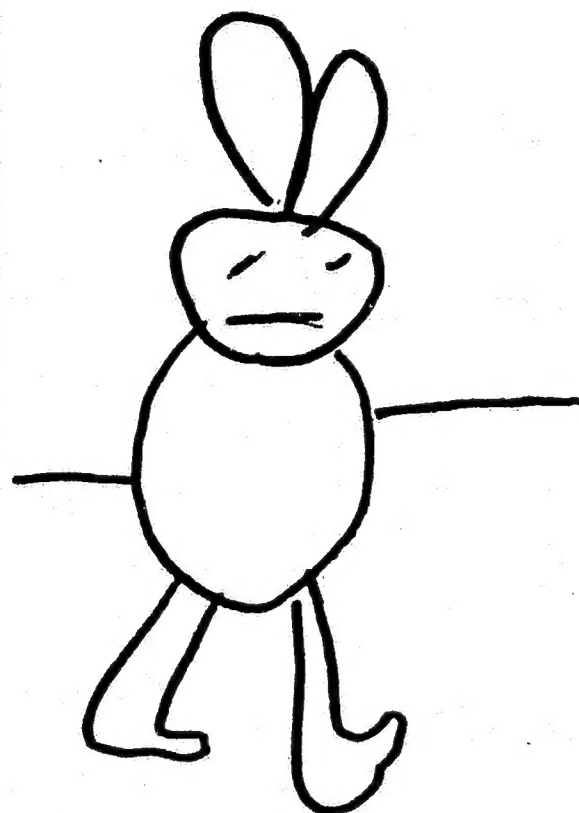
by Bridget Remington  
Grade 7  
Middle School

### MY PETS

I have one dog and one cat. My dog is named Sport and my cat is named Tiger. My dog is a beagle and my cat is half-Siamese. I don't know what the other half is, but the best part is they are both my pets.

Sport sometimes eats Tiger's food. It is funny when he does it. My brother shut the door on Tiger's tail. That's why it looks funny.

Teri Chadbourne  
Grade 1  
Ethel Bisbee School



### THE JOURNEY IN THE JUNGLE

Tim, Mom and Dad went on a cruise. Tim lost his balance and fell off the boat. Tim got knocked out. The waves washed him to land. He was awakened by the land.

He looked up and saw some people around him beating drums. It was a tribe. The people of the tribe gave him some food and he was on his way. He traveled and traveled. He heard a crackle in the bushes. He was shaking hard. Pop! It was a monkey.

One day he found a beach. He decided to get off the island so he jumped in the water. A dolphin gave him a hard time. He ran into a sea turtle. He saw land in the distance.

Finally he got to shore. There was a lion there, but he was a friendly lion. They made friends. The lion got his food. One day a plane landed and Tim got on and flew away.

by Kyle Moran  
Grade 2  
Ethel Bisbee School

### CAMPING

I go camping every summer. Last year I went to Canada. This year I went to Bar Harbor and saw Thunder Hole.

Thunder Hole is a hole that squirts water. It is ocean water. It squirted me and I got soaked.

The morning after Hurricane Gloria, Thunder Hole was spouting so much water that you could not go down to see it.

I have postcards of places I have gone to. I have gone to Canada and Bar Harbor.

by Jessie Wight  
Grade 2  
Ethel Bisbee School

### A BROKEN ARM

I had a broken arm and it did not feel very good, and I had to go to the hospital to have an x-ray. But the x-ray did not hurt. It felt funny—very funny. It's like a big camera that takes pictures of your inside.

by Matthew Lewis  
Grade 1  
Ethel Bisbee School

### THE LION

The Lion said, with a very loud roar, "I am the King of the jungle." And then he roared out and said, "I am a nice lion!"

So I took him home. And the lion said, "Thank you."

by Jon  
Kindergarten  
Crescent Park School

### UNCLE CRAIG

This is my uncle, Uncle Craig. And he drives an airplane. Sometimes he picks on me. He likes flying. I would like to fly one day in his airplane. I bet I would like it! I bet my uncle likes it, too.

by Sarah  
Kindergarten  
Crescent Park School

### THE ADVENTURES IN CRESTLAND

It was a calm day in Crestland, when all of a sudden the alarm went off. The decay fighters! Call out the toothbrush fighters! Bring out the Crest cruisers! They went on for days. Then finally Luke Toothbrush Brusher saw Han Toothbrush Brusher in trouble. He was surrounded by decay and out of toothpaste, so Luke came to the rescue with his super Crest cruiser and blew them all away.

Han said, "Thanks to you I didn't lose my bristles."

They finally ended the battle. That night they had a big party, with fluoride and everything. The next few days were very calm. Luke decided to take a cruise with Princess Lea Toothbrush Brusher. So he hopped in his super Crest cruiser and went over to her house. She was outside having a glass of fluoride.

Luke said, "Do you want to go take a cruise around the ToothpasteWay?"

She said, "OK."

So they took a long cruise around the Toothpaste Way. You know why. Well, when they got back the alarm went off again.

by Joshua Paquette  
Grade 5  
Crescent Park School

### FIRST SNOW

It was three days after the first day of winter.

The youngest boy of the McSmiths, now four (almost five), was disappointed when he woke up to find the ground still brown and hard. No snow. It was also a disappointment to his mother, partly for her young child, who so anxiously waited to experience snow, and partly so she wouldn't have to hear these same old boring lines: "When is it going to snow, Mommy? Why hasn't it snowed yet, Mommy?" She wanted it to snow for her son, who had been asking about it ever since June when they moved to Rochester, New York. His two older brothers, who were in high school, had been telling him all about the wonderful things you can do with snow and by now the young boy pictured snow to be more like clouds than anything else.

That night, while he brushed his teeth and got into his pajamas, he told his mother a detailed story about him and his dog. He woke up several times during the night, at 8:30, at 10:12 and a last time near midnight. When he woke, a bright red glowing came into view. It was his alarm clock glowing in the black night. All he could hear was its constant ticking. He tried to go back to sleep for what seemed to be an hour, but even after counting 29 snowflakes (instead of sheep) he couldn't go to sleep. As a last resort he turned on his night light and felt around for his Transformer flashlight. He turned it on and slowly shone it around the room, carefully studying every object in the room. His toys looked the same, but asleep. Everything seemed to be hesitating to awaken because he was looking at them.

He had a feeling something very special was going on that he didn't know about. Something important was happening. He twirled the flashlight around in his hand and when it hit the window he stopped. A speck of white caught his eye. He automatically jumped out of bed. After running down the stairs, he pulled on his boots, grabbed his coat, and hurried out the door. At once he sank into the powdery white ground. He rolled around and threw "IT" into the air. The full moon shone down onto the bright glowing ground. The light bounced off "IT" onto the trees. It had finally snowed.

by Solai Buchanan  
Grade 7  
Middle School

### THE ADVENTURES OF WOBBIE WOBBIE

One morning at Jackson Laboratory, off the coast of Bar Harbor, I, Tom Small, a doctor, was trying to invent a vaccine to prevent gum disease, when suddenly the formula started bubbling. A green ball popped out. As soon as it hit the hard floor, it transformed into a little furry creature. All the creature could say was, "Woobie, woobie."

I reached down to pick it up and it shot a green liquid into my hand. It started to burn. I lifted my hand and wiped what appeared to be acid off my hand. As I did this, the cute little creature took off. I had left the window open just a crack, so the creature jumped out.

I chased him out and scooped him up in my hand and dropped him into a box. That night I decided the cute little creature had to go.

The next morning, I boarded a bus to Bethel, Maine, with the box that had that creature in it. Only one thing was on my mind as the bus stopped on the top of Main Street. That was that I had failed to make the vaccine. That thought drifted from my mind as I walked down Main Street. As I walked, another thought entered my mind. I had to find my friend's house. I knew it was on lower Main Street, but I didn't know which house he was in. I stopped at the Gulf station and asked for directions to the Chamberlin's. He said it was a red house down the street by Martha's. When I arrived, Zach was outside.

"Hi, Dr. Small," he said.  
"I have something to give you," I said. "Here."  
I gave it to him and ran off.

Now, 15 years later, I hear that they lived happily ever after.

by Zachery Chamberlin  
Grade 5  
Crescent Park School

### THE OUTER SPACE GIANT

One day a spaceship landed in front of my house. Then a big door opened, and a GIANT man walked out. It was a purple, green, orange, pink and yellow man. I stood in the doorway with my mouth WIDE open.

The big, huge giant walked toward me. I ran to my mom, slamming the door behind me. When my mom heard about the giant she said, "I don't believe one solitary word you said." I said, "Well go look for yourself."

So my mom went outside, but when she looked, the man had gone back home. When I looked on the grass I saw a note right where the spaceship was. I read the note and it told me where he lived. So the next day I went to visit him. When I got there he said he wanted me to be his friend, so I was.

by Mary Jo Reed  
Grade 3  
Crescent Park School



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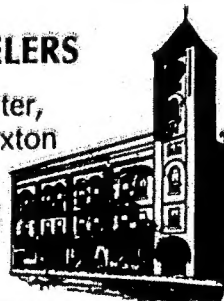
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**East Bethel**

By MYRA FOSTER

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Miss Andrea Howe and Dustin Howe were in a Christmas play put on by the Locke Mills Church on Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith and family, of Bucksport, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Saunders, of Charleston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington on Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pelletier and children, Heidi and Jody, of Manchester, N.H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier over Christmas.

Mrs. Myra Foster hosted a family get-together on Dec. 21 for an exchange of Christmas boxes and good wishes. Those present were Mrs. Walter Hamlin, of South Waterford; Miss Sheryl Hamlin, of Lewiston; Jamie and Justine Hagar, of Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Westleigh and Eric, of Rumford Corner; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stearns and children, Cory and Erin, of Rumford Point; Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Miss Denise Foster, and David Foster, of Andover; Rob Festino, of Saco; Mrs. Josephine Tyler and Chris, of Dixfield; Mr. and Mrs. Wally Hamlin and Benjamin, of Waterford; and Albert Foster.

Mrs. Richard Stearns took Mrs. Myra Foster to Norway on Dec. 30 for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster are to take Mrs. Myra Foster to Boston on Jan. 1 to take a plane for Long Beach, Calif.

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**West Greenwood**

By CAROLYN COLBY

Laurie and Alan Wilson, Bethel, Vicki and Sonya Wilson, Portland, visited Irene Wilson on Sunday. Visitors on Tuesday were Sandy, Amy, and Seth Wilson, Sunday River, Gloria Wilson, Bethel, and Mindy Wilson, home from USM.

Pat Haskemeyer, Watertown, N.Y., expected to arrive Friday to spend the weekend with Howard and Gen Gorham. Her brother, Harry Gorham, plans to get up Sunday from Westbrook to spend the day.

John Dubois of Auburn visited at Deny Wilson's Sunday.

Ralph, Carrie, Mary and Ramsey Harrington, Sunday River, visited Ray, Janice and Patrick Harrington Christmas Eve.

Ray, Janice and Patrick joined Alfred and Cora Johnson, Don and Pat Johnson and Pat's mother, Edith Morse, of Massachusetts, for Christmas Eve at Norway.

Tommy Harrington phoned home Christmas Eve. He spent the holiday with his girlfriend's family in Germany. Robbie and Kathie Harrington arrived home late Christmas Eve, from Columbus, Ga.

Robbie has accepted a position with the Atlanta, Ga., police service. He starts Jan. 8 and will be moving there from Columbus.

Ray was pleased to have a Christmas Eve call from Jeff Boyle, in North Carolina, wishing him, Janice and the Boy Scout troop a Merry Christmas.

Ray is traveling to Sanford Saturday evening to an Eagle Court of Honor for one of the boys who was in his National Jamboree Troop in 1985. While down there Ray will visit with his aunt, Gertrude Harrington, in North Berwick.

Marc, Leslie, Nathan and Jennifer Moore celebrated Christmas at Russ and Judy Andrews Friday evening, in Shelburne, N.H. Judy and Marc's parents, Harry and Bernice Moore, of Goshen, Conn., and Brett Moore, of Torrington, Conn., were spending the weekend there.

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By ALICE KIMBALL

A Happy New Year to all!

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vaillancourt and daughters, Serena and Maia from Vancouver, British Columbia, were overnight guests Saturday of the Dave Salways. Mrs. Vaillancourt was the former Kathy Towne of Kennebunkport and graduated from Gould Academy.

Sunday callers of the Kimball-Salways were Mr. and Mrs. Craig Turner of Otisfield, Mrs. Dottie Adams of Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gatchell of Old Orchard Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morton of South Paris.

Mrs. Norma Salway and I were in Lewiston Tuesday also called on the Edroy Curtises in Mechanic Falls. Mr. and Mrs. John Hindman of Morningham spent Christmas Eve and morning with his grandmother, Mrs. Elmira Doyen. Lee Hindman and family of Windham and Mark Hindman spent part of the day. Hugh and Marjorie walk of Augusta came Friday. Marjorie will spend the rest of the week here with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lescault and Mark Jr. spent Christmas Eve and day with his parents in West Paris. They plan to visit relatives in Massachusetts and Rhode Island over the weekend.

I went to Otisfield Wednesday afternoon and spent Christmas with my daughter and family at The Cape. What a miserable day, weatherwise! Although it was a white Christmas here and there I felt sorry for those who did not have one. It always seems more in the spirit of the season when its white and colder.

Mrs. Eleanor Parsons went for a medical check-up one day last week. She has been suffering with an ear infection.

Joe and Leah Deegan, and Warren and Grace Smith; Locke Mills, joined with Ronnie and Sally Smith for Christmas dinner.

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**Hanover**

By DONNA WORCESTER

Cub Scout Pack 509 had its Christmas party at the Rumford Point Church on Friday, Dec. 19. The boys performed a skit for the assembled parents and guests, sang songs, exchanged gifts, and had a visit from Santa Claus. Den meetings will resume Tuesday, Jan. 6. The Pack 509 Pinewood Derby run-off will be at the Rumford Point Church on Jan. 24.

The Hanover Community Christmas Tree has been very enjoyable this year. A problem of moisture, causing the lights to malfunction, was corrected thanks to a donation made for the effort by an anonymous donor.

The large Christmas stocking given away by Tom and Carrie Pitcher at Hanover Village Store was won by Ms. Stacy Swan of Hanover.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Elwood (Beany) Richardson who passed away in Norway on Dec. 21 at the age of 88 years.

**INDUSTRIAL MANAGERS MEET**

**JAN. 5, AT THE BETHEL INN**  
The next meeting of the Western Maine Industrial Management Club will be Monday, Jan. 5, at The Bethel Inn.

Dinner will be at 6:30, with a social hour beginning at 5:30. The program speaker will be Doug Baston, of Central Maine Power, who will discuss industrial energy management.

Anyone interested in joining, or learning more about the Western Maine Industrial Management Club may contact Clara Welch, at 364-3738, or Tom Dickson, at 364-2619.

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Sunday:  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School.  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.  
UMW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.  
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ranald Stevens.

**West Parish Congregational Church**  
Church St., Bethel  
Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass  
Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music  
Sunday:  
Church School, 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.  
Tuesday: Bell choir, 9:30 and 7:00.  
Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (grades 6-8), 5:30.  
Thursday: Pilgrim Fellowship (grades 9-12), 5:30; Chancel choir, 7:30.  
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for assistance.

**Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance**  
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D.N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3 year olds through adults).  
Baptism for all children under 5 years during Church.  
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.  
Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**Bethel Church of the Nazarene**  
Church Street  
Tel. 824-2565

Sunday:  
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.  
For information or transportation to any service call 836-3938.

**Unitarian-Universalist Church**  
of Bryant Pond, Grove St.  
Services every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Child care available.  
Choir practice 8:45 p.m.

**Christian Science Services**  
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Jan. 4: Subject—God. Golden Text—Isaiah 45:22: Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
Corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N.H.  
holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

**Christian Science Society, Norway**  
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.  
Sunday: Services and Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Wednesday: Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. Includes testimonies of healing.  
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**Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church**  
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Rev. Donald Proulx  
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## Majority of Mainers want state to aid forests

Over 61 percent of Maine people think state government should do more to solve forest problems, according to a recent statewide poll of public opinion sponsored by the Maine Department of Conservation's "Forests for the Future" program.

An additional 25 percent feel state efforts to solve forest management problems should remain about the same.

The telephone poll involved adult residents of 714 households who were asked a series of questions designed to measure public concern and knowledge of Maine forest issues and problems.

When asked to identify the most important problem facing Maine's forests today, over 40 percent of the respondents cited "overcutting of trees." Another 21 percent mentioned a variety of threats to the forest, ranging from fire and insects to acid rain; 12 percent listed problems with management; 3 percent, recreation and wildlife problems; and 2 percent saw no problems.

Respondents, using a scale of 0 to 10, valued the state's forests most as a wildlife habitat (9.2) and as a source of clean air and water (9.0). Other forest uses that rated high among respondents were recreational use (7.5), raw material use (7.2), a buffer against unpleasant sights and sounds (7.0), and as a source of wood fuel (6.6).

The poll showed that Maine residents are clearly concerned about the future of the forest and are most worried about the way the land is left after trees are cut, about the impact of air pollution and acid rain, and about the use of chemicals to control insects and unwanted trees, state officials said. According to the official analysis of the poll results, the public's view is that overcutting is the number one problem in the state's forests, and the visual impact of wood harvesting is of greater concern than a potential wood shortage.

The department's report on the status of Maine forests is to be submitted to the

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

### SAD #44—WEEK OF JAN. 5

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Tuesday: Hot pastrami in bun, corn, cheese slice, fruit bread and butter (optional), milk.

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Thursday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, peas, mixed desserts, hot cinnamon bun, milk.

Friday: Baked beans, hot dog, cabbage salad, chocolate chip cookie, bread and butter.

### Output record set by Maine Yankee

The Maine Yankee nuclear power plant last week passed the six billion kilowatt hour mark for total output thus far this year. The previous record was 5.9 billion kilowatt hours, produced in 1976.

The nuclear power plant is currently producing power at a cost of two cents per kilowatt hour, according to a company spokesman. This is less than half the cost of power from an oil-fueled plant, he pointed out, even with today's low oil prices.

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## North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

A Happy New Year to everyone. Dickie Robbins is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, and his father, Ernie Robbins, Bryant Pond, is also a patient there. Hope they share the same room.

Dick Bean, Warren Emery, Joe Vatcher, and several men from Summer worked on the snowmobile trail near Dick Bean's and the Trask farm Sunday, so now the trail is all clear.

Harry Childs, respiratory technician from Stephens Memorial Hospital was at Evelyn's Wednesday. He is always bright and cheerful when he comes.

Callers at Lawrences: Karen Merrill and James Edgar Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing, Arnold Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley Sr. Mrs. Lois Ellingwood also called and brought some tapes she had recorded for Barbara Felt, and Barbara was very pleased with the tapes. She felt like dancing.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Bean will leave Wednesday for a vacation at Moosehead Lake where they have a camp. They took their snowmobile. I hope the ice is safe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ames and daughter, Gorham, N.H., visited at Mr. and Mrs. Harland Abbott's Sunday.

Smelting will soon be on the agenda. I hope the ice is safe to hold the fish houses. The people where Joe Vatcher goes are going to Florida on Jan. 9 for two weeks, but there should be smelting days after that.

This has been a busy week for everyone as they try to finish Christmas shopping.

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## Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

As I ate my breakfast this morning a chirping red squirrel scolded at me, sounding like one of these toys which a child has wound up to the limit, and it's running down with a clattering, clacking impatience. He sounded out of temper.

I tell him he is lazy for he is so slow getting out in the morning. By the time he gets here the gray squirrels have eaten all of the seeds which I have put out the night before. I have seen them come in just as it begins to grow light. They stay until the last seed is gone, then depart for the day. But the Red comes and goes all day long. He is very clever, but destructive. But I should miss them if they went away.

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## FRANK E. BENSON

Frank E. Benson of Northwest Bethel died Thursday, Dec. 25, 1986, at the Osteopathic Hospital in Portland.

He was born at West Sumner on Aug. 6, 1911, the son of Elbridge Stetson and Mary Dunham Benson. Educated in the West Sumner schools, Mr. Benson was self-employed as a woodsman most of his life, retiring in 1982. A long-time resident of the Bethel area, Mr. Benson married Sylvia (Nelle) Foss on Aug. 24, 1937.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia, of Northwest Bethel; two daughters, Sylvia Lorraine Gardner of Sabatius, and Sharon Kimball of Waterville; two sons, Frank Elbridge Benson Jr. of Winthrop, and Bradley Merle Benson of Poland; one sister, Alice Benson Brown of Dixfield; nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Mr. Benson was predeceased by two sisters, Hattie Crockett and Gladys Eaker.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Greenleaf Funeral Home. Entombment was at the Riverside Cemetery. Burial will be in the spring.

## PHYLLIS I. ANDERS

Phyllis I. (Keniston) Anders of Juniper East, Yarmouth, died Saturday, Dec. 20, 1986, at the Maine Medical Center, Portland, after a long illness.

She was born Aug. 5, 1905, in Albany, the daughter of Albert D. and Iva Andrews Keniston. She attended Bethel Primary School, Woodstock Elementary School, Strong schools, and was graduated from Deering High School, Portland, in 1923.

Mrs. Anders worked at the Maine Medical Center Coffee Shop for 10 years. She was a member of the Italian Heritage Center.

Surviving are her husband of 32 years, Joseph A. Anders, of Yarmouth; two sons, Dr. Joseph A. Anders, Jr., of Waterville, Me., and David L. Anders, of Yarmouth; two brothers, Lloyd P. Keniston, of South Portland, and Emlen A. Keniston, of Bethel.

Funeral services were held at the East Stoneham Congregational Church, East Stoneham, with Rev. Nancy Taylor and Rev. Norman Rust officiating, on Tuesday, Dec. 23. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, East Stoneham, in the spring.

Contributions in her memory may be made to the Cancer Research Fund, c/o Maine Medical Center, 22 Bramhall Street, Portland, Maine 04102.

## BORN

In Lewiston, Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. James Miclon of South Woodstock, a daughter, Ashley Marie.

## DIED

In Portland, Dec. 20, Phyllis I. (Keniston) Anders of Yarmouth (native of Albany), aged 81 years.

In Portland, Dec. 25, Frank E. Benson of Northwest Bethel, aged 75 years.

In West Paris, Dec. 28, Walter W. Heikkinen, aged 69 years.

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## WALTER W. HEIKKINEN

Walter W. Heikkinen of West Paris died Sunday, Dec. 28, 1986, at the Ledgewick Memorial Home, West Paris, where he had been a patient since 1981.

He was born in Woodstock on Sept. 11, 1917, son of Willie W. and Hilda Suter Heikkinen. He attended Greenwood elementary schools and was a 1935 graduate of West Paris High School. He served with the U.S. Army in World War II and was married to the former Myrtle Emery on Oct. 28, 1945. He was employed for several years by the United Pulp & Paper Corp. in West Paris and later worked for L.M. Mann and Son in West Paris and Stowell Wood Products Co. at Bryant Pond until his retirement. Mr. Heikkinen was an ardent baseball player and played for teams in the Pine Tree League and other local town teams. He was a member of King-McCreen Post #151, American Legion, of West Paris, and was a life member of the West Paris Alumni Association.

He is survived by his wife of West Paris; and two sisters, Mrs. Lena Mustonen of West Paris and Mrs. Alma Aldridge of New Haven, Conn.

Gravestone funeral services will be held in the spring at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris, at a date to be announced.

Contributions in Mr. Heikkinen's memory may be made to Resident Council Fund, Ledgewick Memorial Home, c/o Avis Harlow, West Paris, Maine 04989, or to the Maine Alzheimer's Disease Association, Inc., P.O. Box 1161, Scarborough, Maine 04074.

## OHHS hosts workshop on financial aid for parents of seniors

The Oxford Hills Guidance Department will offer the 10th annual financial aid workshop for parents on Thursday, Jan. 15.

The workshop will be held in the OHHS library in South Paris, starting at 7 p.m. The workshop is planned as a working session and parents are encouraged to bring their financial aid forms to the meeting. The main speaker will be David Ronan, director of financial aid at Thomas College.

On the following Thursday, Jan. 22, students and parents will have the opportunity to hear a presentation on the Guaranteed Student Loan program. Sonja Wilson, of Maine Savings Bank, will have a brief slide presentation and will answer questions regarding the G.S.L.

Following Ms. Wilson's presentation, members of the guidance staff will be available to help parents with any problems they might be having in completing

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## 727 dams identified throughout the state

With the Jan. 1 deadline for dam registration approaching, the state Department of Environmental Protection's dam coordinator, Donald Anderson, reports "new" dams are still being identified more than three years after the enactment of the Maine Dam Inspection, Registration and Abandonment Act.

The law defines a dam as a man-made artificial barrier that impounds or diverts a river, stream or great pond and which is two feet or more in height and has an impounding capacity of 15 acre-feet or more at maximum water storage elevation.

Maine now has 727 registered dams, including one registered for the first time two weeks ago. Mr. Anderson said the new dam was discovered shortly after a newspaper item appeared based on press release by the DEP reminding owners of the Jan. 1 registration renewal deadline.

The dams unit of the DEP's Bureau of Land Quality Control maintains a computerized registry of dams in the state. The law provides for the state to assume ownership of dams that are not registered and are thus deemed abandoned.

Maine's widest dam is Wyman Dam, 3,173 feet on the Kennebec River, in Moose. The highest is Harris Dam, also on the Kennebec, in Indian Pond Township, at 175 feet. Both belong to Central Maine Power Co.

**Community Calendar**

Wednesday, Dec. 31: Watchlight Service, Bethel Gospel Center, begins at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 31: New Years Dance, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Locke Mills Town Hall, sponsored by Greenwood Historical Society.

Tuesday, Jan. 6: Bethel Rotary Club, Martha's Restaurant, 7:30 a.m.

Thursday, Jan. 8: Meeting of the board of directors, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 12: Regular meeting of the SAD #41 Board of Directors, 7:30 p.m.

financial aid forms. This meeting will also be in the school library, starting at 7 p.m.

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**TOM WHEELER** (right) recently was presented a certificate and pin by District Ranger Chad Converse for his 25 years of employment with the U.S. Forest Service. A native of Berlin, N.H., Mr. Wheeler began work with the U.S. Forest Service in 1961 on the Allegheny National Forest, in Ridgeway, Pa. He was transferred to the Evans Notch Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest in June 1979. He was promoted to his present position as Supervisory Forestry Technician in 1982. His primary duties are as district timber sale administrator.

## Students-of-the-month for December named at Telstar R.H.S.

Jeanine Conant, senior-of-the-month, the daughter of Lillian and Roger Conant, of Bethel. She was nominated by her Chemistry teacher, Mr. Kersey, for doing outstanding work during the second term and having an excellent test average. "Her enthusiasm toward chemistry is inspiring," said Mr. Kersey. Nominated by his Latin teacher, Mr.

p.m., Telstar Regional High School.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Thursday evening, 6-7 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library Hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; 1-6 p.m.; Thursday, 10-11 a.m. Pre-School Story Hour, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

First and Third Tuesdays from 2:30 to 3:15, after-school story hour at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. All children are welcome! Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

Deborah Crump-Bies, Librarian.

Ginger Kelly, of Maine Street Realty, in Bethel, is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone (824-2114), or in person at her office on Main Street, Bethel opposite the Bethel House.

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## Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

At the last society meeting a survey of classical music was presented. Slides of local interest were shown, and an exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

Frances Harding has supplied the society with some valuable information. She donated a book with biographies of famous citizens of Paterson, N.J. Among them was the life of Mr. Wiske, who for many years ran a summer music camp in Bryant Pond. Many famous singers and musicians gave instruction to visitors there.

C. Mortimer Wiske was a native of Troy, N.Y., born in 1883. He directed the Brooklyn Choral Society, the Amphion, Euterpe, Caeclia, and other groups of Brooklyn and the Orpheus of New York. In later years he lived in Paterson, N.J., where he directed the Orpheus Club, the Caeclia Ladies Vocal Society, and the Paterson Festival Association. For several years he was the chorus master for Theodore Thomas and was prominently connected with the great Wagner Festivals of 1884.

This is a vital contribution to the annals of Woodstock history. We are most grateful to Frances Harding for this crucial data on Mr. Wiske. He was the only really prominent citizen of Woodstock on whom we had no biographical information.

The next society meeting will feature a "So You Think You Know Woodstock" quiz. The sophomore-of-the-month will be Eva B. Twitchell and Kathleen Billings.

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